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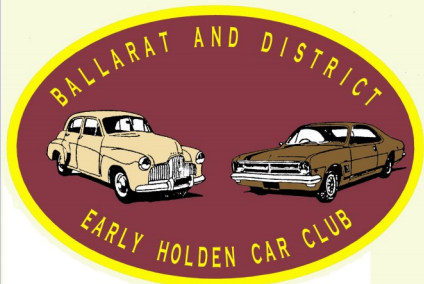
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Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month except January.
At the Clubrooms
Ballarat Airport
Airport Access Road
Wendouree
(off Learmonth Road)
at 7:30pm
Visitors are most welcome

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Fees

Single Membership \$40
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New M/ship Application Fee \$15
Immediate Access Red Plates \$100

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| 2007/08 | Greg King |
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| 2014/15 | Rob Whitten |
| 2015/16 | Peter Wilmot |
| 2016/17 | Bernie Sharp |
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| 2019/20 | Pandemic |
| 2020/21 | Pandemic |
| 2021/22 | Mark Davies |

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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS July 2023

- 4 Club Meeting
- 9 Club Run— Christmas in July
- 12 Little Red Dog Run
- 18 Club Pub Night—Black Hill Hotel
- 26 Red Dog Run
- 25 Committee Meeting

OTHER EVENTS July 2023

- 2 Tocumwal Swap Meet
- 9 Christmas in July Car Show—Jells Park
- 14-16 Shannons Historic Racing & Classic Car Festival—Queensland Raceway
- 30 Geelong Street Rodders Koastal Kruise Newton—Geelong

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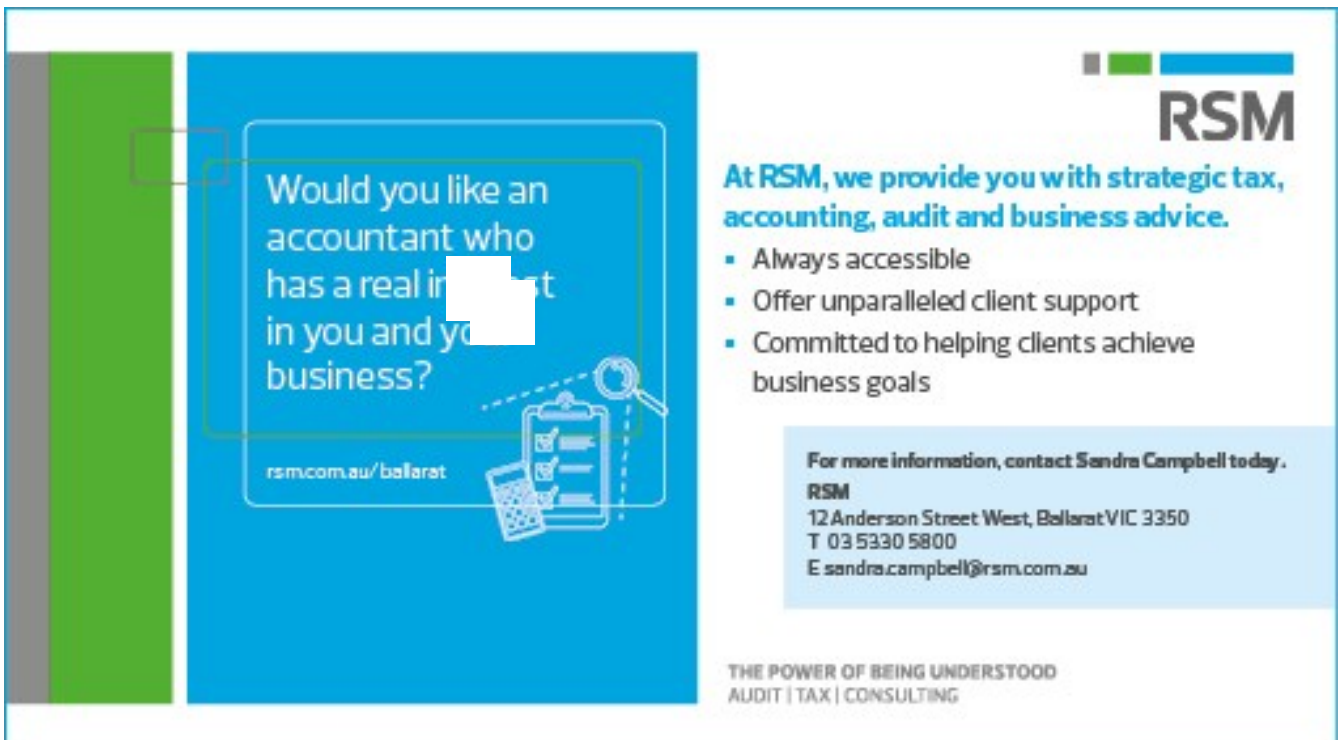
Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS August 2023

- 1 Club Meeting**
- 9 Little Red Dog Run**
- 13 Club Run— Under Construction!**
- 15 Club Pub Night— Blue Bell Hotel**
- 30 Red Dog Run**

OTHER EVENTS August 2023

- 6 Australian Hearse Nationals—Maldon**
- 27 German Auto Show—Calder Park**
- 26 Albury Street Rodders—Wodonga**



The advertisement features a blue background with a green vertical bar on the left. A white-bordered box contains the text: "Would you like an accountant who has a real interest in you and your business?". Below this text is a small icon of a clipboard with a checklist and a magnifying glass. The URL "rsm.com.au/ballarat" is printed at the bottom of the box. To the right of the box is the RSM logo, consisting of three horizontal bars (green, blue, blue) above the letters "RSM". Below the logo is the text: "At RSM, we provide you with strategic tax, accounting, audit and business advice." followed by a bulleted list: "Always accessible", "Offer unparalleled client support", and "Committed to helping clients achieve business goals". A light blue box contains contact information: "For more information, contact Sandra Campbell today.", "RSM", "12 Anderson Street West, Ballarat VIC 3350", "T 03 5330 5800", and "E sandra.campbell@rsm.com.au". At the bottom right, the text reads: "THE POWER OF BEING UNDERSTOOD" and "AUDIT | TAX | CONSULTING".



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President's Report July 2023

G'day everyone,

Wasn't last month's newsletter a great tribute to Rob Whitten? A huge thank you to Lisa for the Captains Edition. Some great photos of the man himself and what a poem Peter Wilmot put together in honour of Rob.

How many of you happen to get to the Fridge swap meet? Well, it definitely lived up to its name it was absolutely freezing that morning!

Last month's cruise and games day was a blast. The Wheel Changing Challenge was funny I think George is still changing his wheel. Sorry George. The Roccer Cover Races were a hit with the entire room getting involved. Great company loads of fun, nice pies and pasties. Thanks to Murray and Catherine for taking care of the catering great day all round.

Next month's run is our Christmas in July this is always a favourite. I believe Justin has organised this one with a great cruise through some great scenery and to a pub we have never been to before so get on board and join us for the one.

Our weekend away on the second weekend in November 11th and 12th will roll around quick and is shaping up to be a great weekend.

Next month is our AGM so please if you are thinking about getting on the committee in one way or another please approach myself or someone already on the committee and let us know. It's not so scary and you may find you like it. This is most definitely the best club.

Thank you all
Jeff Dickson

Club Run June 2023 Winter Run and Games Day



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Club Run June 2023



Club Run June 2023



Club Run June 2023

We started the day at the BP Truck stop with member's slowly turning up. There was enough time for Fuel/Coffee and a chat before nine cars with members headed off.

On our way to Buninyong we picked up Megan at the DTC, then following on to Mt Buninyong. At the top weather being kind, we enjoyed the scenery took photos and some even climbed the tower.

While up the tower the Dickson's/Turners/Campbells/Rogers/Lourey and others were back at the Clubrooms cooking lunch.

Back down the mount we headed to the Clubrooms. We all arrived back to catch up and have lunch with the rest of the members.

After an enjoyable lunch, a drink and chat it was time for the Game's to begin!

First off was the Rocket Cover Races with two competing at a time. The kids first and then the big kids.

Then on to the Wheel Change with Scott and I drawing the short straw to go first, with Scott winning the first round. With more members trying their luck, you would of thought we were playing for Sheep Stations.

As the afternoon continued members enjoyed each other's company, cleaned up and slowly headed home.

A big shout out to the catering team for a great lunch, no one went home hungry including George.

Great day for a run and games considering the weather forecast.

Attendees were :

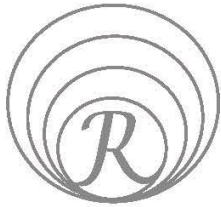
Emma, Damian & Jaxson EK Wagon, Megan—FX, Neil—FE, Paul—FE,

David & Sarah—FJ, Bernie—VE Ute, Peter & Joan —VH, Justin —HX SM Panel van, Mark & Suzanne—EH, George—HG, Murray, Catherine & Jude—Mazda, Sarah, Brison, Huxley & Oaklyn—RAM, Scott, Sandra & Tom—FJ / Amarok, Jeff, Sharelle & Levi—Prado, Stacey, Daniel, Micky, Bentley, Lincoln & Matilda—Land Cruiser, Megan, Mitch, Clayton & Lacey—Hy Lux, Greg & Ann—Mazda Ute.


Paul Irvin
Run Coordinator

Club Run June 2023





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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 12 July 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
0419 524 607

SOCIAL BLACK HILL HOTEL

WHAT Meal and Drinks

WHERE Black Hill Hotel— 502 Peel St Black Hill

WHEN Tuesday 18 July 6.30pm

Please let Judy Lourey know if you are attending
0417 530 498

COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 26 July 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 9 August 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
0419 524 607

SOCIAL BLACK HILL HOTEL

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE Blue Bell Hotel –126 Howitt Street Wendouree

WHEN Tuesday 15 August 6.30pm

Please let Judy Lourey know if you are attending
0417 530 498

COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 30 August 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
0419 524 607

Ode to Rob

Now what can I say about our mate Rob Whitten?
He was large as life and as gentle las a kitten.
He was related and cruisey and was never in a hurry,
And he loved this club and his favourites are his to tell,
But I know there was a special place in his heart for Sharelle.
Rob was a man of dignity, integrity and class.
The roof of his FC once bore an imprint of his arse.
He busted right through the ceiling of his shed,
Onto the roof of the FC on his bum and not his head.
Rob loved a laugh with a drink and some banter,
And at Christmas time he would dress up as Santa.
The kids would sit on his knee with smiles on their faces,
And Rob would give them a present with kindness and graces.
When it came time for the Sergeant At Arms,
Rob often lost his manners and charms.
If I fined him for anything as I'm a heartless soul,
He would retort with vigour "you're a bloody arse hole!"

Peter Wilmot
June 2023

Quick note from the Editor !
Thanks everyone for their fabulous contributions to the
Club Newsletter this month.
Keep the photos and articles coming.....



Out and About

Send me the photos you have taken when you have been out and about for inclusion in the Newsletter....

All photos of Holdens and our events welcome!

Email your photos to: lisa@mbballarat.com.au

WHEN IS A 'SURVIVOR' NOT A 'SURVIVOR'? (Neil Leckie)

Finding parking, let alone free parking, near a hospital, when you don't know how long you will be waiting, is near impossible. I had to drop my wife and niece off at The Alfred Hospital in Commercial Road, Melbourne, recently. I hunted around and found a residential street with 2-hour free parking (or Permit Parking for residents) in nearby Prahran. Two hours passed and I shifted into another street. It was there that I found the perfectly parked 'Survivor' below.



But was it a 'Survivor'? No! It had been hand-painted!!!

The poor old Holden HJ Sedan had seen better days. The dashboard and seats needed lots of TLC, and perhaps some-one (ie the owner) might have cleaned it out.

Around the corner was another, even older, car, a 1969 MG B.

The first time I sat in a 'B' I thought 'this suits me. Plenty of leg room, and the wind in your hair!' What 21 year-old wouldn't want that car. Glad that in 1968 I could not afford one.

Decades later I worked with a man who had restored a red 'B'. All show and very little go! When he took me for a ride, what a bone-shaking ride it was. It didn't seem to much a better ride than the old bone-shaker MG TC that I was a passenger in back in the early sixties when being taken to school! This blue one has been faithfully restored but is definitely not a 'Survivor'!



Club Run July 2023

CHRISTMAS *in July*



JULY

SUNDAY

| 9

| 9.30AM

| CLUB ROOMS

MEET AT CLUB ROOMS, MORNING TEA,
1PM LUNCH - THE PLOUGH HOTEL
MYRNIONG

Club Run August 2023

Club Run
Sunday 13 August 2023



Details will be available via App soon...

Membership Application



**Ballarat and District
Early Holden Car Club**
PO Box 184
Howitt St PO,
Wendouree, VIC 3355

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Personal Details:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Mobile: | |
| Email: | |
| Family m/ship names: | |

Vehicle Details:

| Model | Body Style | Year | Colour | Rego | Current State | Immediate Club Rego Required? |
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Current state: (A) completed (B) Near Completed (C) Street vehicle (D) Project

Notes: Minimum vehicle age to qualify for club permit (red plate) scheme is 25 years.

New members requiring immediate access to the red-plate scheme will be charged a one-off fee of \$100 to waive the normal pre-qualification requirements (attendance at 3 meetings and 3 club runs within the first 6 months of membership).

A current Vic roadworthy certificate is required for red-plate applications (to be supplied later)

Fees:

| Type | Cost | Tick as applicable |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Single Membership | \$40 | |
| Family Membership | \$60 | |
| Immediate Red Plates | \$100 | |
| Application Fee | \$15 | |
| Total | | |

Note: Application fee includes name badge, key-tag, sticker, monthly newsletters, and access to free club ap.

Payment Options:

1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309
Please include your name as a reference

Email completed forms to New Membership Officer: mark.davies.met@gmail.com

Sign: I hereby apply to become a member of the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club Incorporated and agree to comply with the rulings of the club.

Signature _____

Permit Scheme Application (Page 1)



Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Checklist

- Applicants are required to supply originals of the documentation as listed below when applying for Club Permit Scheme (CPS) approval.
- A RWC is required for all Vehicles entering the scheme.
- Applicants must have been a member for at least six calendar months
- Applicants must be a financial member.
- Applicants must have attended at least two Club General Meetings prior to application
- Applicants must have attended at least two club runs prior to application

CHECKLIST

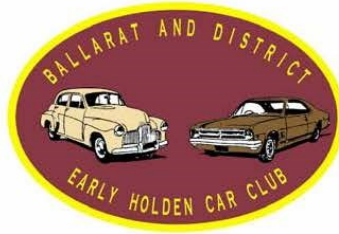
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership Card)
- ___ - Proof of ownership of the vehicle
- ___ - Photographs of vehicle
 - ___ Front View
 - ___ Drivers Side View
 - ___ Engine Bay
 - ___ Engine Number
 - ___ Drivers Position
 - ___ Rear View
 - ___ Chassis Number

Is the vehicle modified beyond VSI8 and/or VSI33? ___ YES ___ NO

If YES to above provide:

- ___ - Original VASS Approval Certificate

Permit Scheme Application (Page 2)



Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Declaration

Make _____ Model _____

Vehicle Year _____ Build Date _____

Engine# _____ Chassis # _____

List any modifications from standard:

I _____ (Print Name) the undersigned, being a financial member of the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club, hereby declare that I:

- 1) Have detailed a true account of this vehicle being considered for the Club Permit Scheme
- 2) Will only use or permit to be used, the unregistered vehicle described above, and issued with a valid permit for its restricted use, in accordance with the requirements as specified by VicRoads.
- 3) Will remain a financial member of the club at all times this vehicle is on Club Permit and will maintain the vehicle in a safe and roadworthy condition.
- 4) Will notify the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club of the Permit Number and the expiry date as soon as the permit is obtained from VicRoads.
- 5) Will notify forthwith the BDEHCC in the event of (a) disposal by sale or otherwise of the above vehicle, (b) the vehicle becoming fully registered, (c) the permit being surrendered to VicRoads for whatever reason.

Signed _____ Date _____

Club Run Etiquette

There is nothing better than sharing our love of cars with a group of likeminded enthusiasts out on the road, and we encourage all members to join us on our club runs. You can come along in any car, it doesn't need to be old, and it doesn't even need to be a Holden. It's about getting out as a group and enjoying each other's company, not about what we're driving.

However, there are a few simple protocols to ensure everyone has a good day...

- Always RSVP to the Run Coordinator and let them know if you change your mind. It's helpful to know how many are expected and saves the group waiting around for a no-show who's changed their mind.
- Listen to the pre-run briefing to get a basic understanding of the route and more importantly the destination. Blindly following the car in front is great - while they're there.
- If the weather forecast issued the night before a run is over 35 deg C, then the run will most likely be cancelled. Keep an eye on the App for any updates.
- Get to the departure point on time – or phone ahead if you're going to be late.
- Out on the road, work off the car behind, not the car in front. In other words, keep the car behind in your mirrors and adjust your speed accordingly. Don't try to catch up to the car ahead. This helps ensure the group stays together.
- Make sure the car behind has seen you when turning a corner - wait at the turn until the car indicates before continuing, then they will wait for the next car etc. Don't be concerned about losing contact with the car in front, as they should be looking out for you.
- Leave a reasonable gap between you and the car in front so that other motorists can overtake if they wish.
- If you're joining us on route, make sure the Run Coordinator knows of your pickup point to ensure we take that route. Also be ready to roll as the convoy approaches.
- We don't leave anyone stranded on the road - if you lose sight of the car behind, pull over and wait. If they don't appear, turn around to render assistance.
- Always follow the car in front. If you think they've taken a wrong turn then let's all take the wrong turn. It's better the club gets lost together than splits up in all directions – it also saves the person behind you having to make a split decision as to who they trust the most!
- Remember it's a club run, not a club race. If there's a tired old grey in front, so be it - enjoy it for what it is. Who cares if you're late in your 308.
- Generally, the return trip from the destination is up to you – but let the 'Run Coordinator' know when you're heading off.

Following these simple pointers will help ensure everybody has a good day – together!

General Meeting Minutes June 2023

Apologies: Peter Bingley, Peter and Jamie Mastin, Turners, Millards, Russell White.

Guests/New Members: Darren Neagle, Michael Cairns, David Brookfield.

Minutes of previous General Meeting read by Peter. Moved Neil Leckie, seconded Greg Turner. Carried.

Correspondence in nil, out nil.

Treasurer's Report read by Sandra, balance sheet provided. Moved Anne Turner, seconded Bernie Sharp. Carried.

President Jeff advised of club trailer purchase @ \$2,500.00.

Membership Officer's Report: Mark advised two new family memberships, the Cairns and Brookfield families.

Run Report: This month's club run will take place on Sunday June 18. It will be a local drive followed by lunch at the club rooms, and games including rocker cover races as well as a photo shoot. More information in newsletter.

Christmas in July will take place at The Plough, Myrniong, on Sunday July 9.

Red Dog Run included a visit to Peter Smith's in Wiltshire Lane to view his cars, followed by a coffee break and lunch.

Paul asked for those wishing to participate in this year's Bay To Birdwood to please let him know ASAP for accommodation bookings. Cost per car this year is \$93.00.

Bar Report: Murray has everything running smoothly.

Club Rooms Report: Paul has advised that Neil Leckie will look after cleaning duties again this month.

Merchandise Report: Sharelle has new club jackets available to special order.

CPS: Membership renewals due July/August.

AEHF: More information re. State Titles will be available in next month's newsletter. All members encouraged to attend.

General Business: Charlton weekend away in November arrangements are coming along nicely. Activities will include a pub dinner, a visit to the local wreck₂₆

ing yard, and likely a movie at the historic Rex Theatre.

Club Run Etiquette written by Mark was read by Peter.

Buy, Swap and Sell. Buy: Justin requires a HQ-HZ panel van tail gate latch, Chris is chasing a VL A/C compressor.

Alan wishes to purchase a 3.08 Banjo LSD.

Michael is looking for an oil breather cap for a grey motor.

Swap: Nil.

Sell: Peter Nikkelson has a 2.78 complete Salisbury assembly for sale @ \$400.00

Jim has a complete V8 Trimatic for sale @ \$500.00.

Technical Issues: Wayne Mead had an inquiry re. A pillar moulds.

Membership Draw: Andrew French won a slab. Anne Turner second prize, a hat.

Raffle Draw: Darren Neagle won \$77.00.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his rounds and collected \$28.10.

Meeting declared closed at 8.28pm.

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The Rear End